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Thank you for this exciting time in Austin's history.

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APPLICATION FOR THE INDEPENDENT CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

*Application Period:
January 18, 2013
through
February 22, 2013*

Please submit your completed application
by email to district.applications@austintexas.gov
by mail or in person to:
Office of the City Auditor
301 W. 2nd Street Suite 2130
Austin, TX 78701

**FOR ASSISTANCE WITH INTERPRETING KEY TERMS, SEE THE GLOSSARY
AT THE END OF THIS APPLICATION**

**MORE DETAILS ABOUT THE APPLICATION PROCESS CAN BE FOUND IN
THE CITY AUDITOR'S INTERPRETIVE GUIDANCE AND THE CITY CHARTER
AT WWW.AUSTINTEXAS.GOV/10-ONE**

You must submit an electronic application to district.applications@austintexas.gov
or provide a signed application to the Office of the City Auditor in person or by mail at:

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Austin, TX 78701

Submission Deadline: February 22, 2013

DUTIES AND TERMS OF SERVICE

Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission duties include:

1. Conduct duties with integrity and fairness.
2. Conduct an open and transparent process to enable full public consideration of and comment on the drawing of district lines to include an open hearing process.
3. Draw district lines in accordance with specific redistricting criteria in the Charter.
4. Adopt a final redistricting plan and certify the plan to the Austin City Council.
5. Issue a report that explains the basis on which the Commission made its decisions.

Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission Member terms of service include:

1. Members of the Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission (Commission) will not be compensated for serving, but are eligible to receive reimbursement of reasonable and necessary expenses related to Commission duties. Guidance on what is considered "reasonable and necessary" will be provided by the appropriate authority at a later date.
2. Serve a term of office that expires when the first member of the succeeding Commission is appointed in the year after the next national census is taken.
3. Members of the Commission will be subject to the following restrictions on their future activities:
 - For a period of **10** years beginning from the date that a person is appointed to the Commission, the person **will not** be eligible to be elected to the Austin City Council.
 - For a period of **three** years beginning from the date that a person is appointed to the Commission, the person **may not** hold appointed office for the City of Austin.
 - For a period of **three** years beginning from the date that a person is appointed to the Commission, the person **may not**:
 - Serve as a City employee or as a paid consultant to the City of Austin.
 - Serve as a paid consultant to a member of the City Council in the council member's private capacity; or
 - Receive a non-competitively bid contract with the City of Austin.

APPLICATION FOR THE
INDEPENDENT CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

2013

Please complete this section legibly.

Name of Applicant: Frey "Seaufy" Peg Frederick Ms.
(Last) (First) (Middle) (Suffix)

Voter Registration Number (VUID): unrecalled

Residence Address (must be a fixed location in the City of Austin):

8309 Kromer Street Austin TX 78757
(Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip)

Mailing Address (if different from Residence Address)

(Street Address or PO Box) (City) (State) (Zip)

Contact Phone: 512.467.9146 cell

Contact Email Address: pegfrederickfrey@yahoo.com

Spouse's Name: N/A
(Last) (First) (Middle) (Suffix)

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2013

Please check YES or NO by each requirement. If you answer YES to question one (1), you may skip questions four (4) and five (5).

1. Are you a student enrolled in a community college or university in the City of Austin? ☐ Yes ☒ No
2. Do you reside in the City of Austin? ☒ Yes ☐ No
3. Are you registered to vote in the City of Austin? ☒ Yes ☐ No
4. Have you been continuously registered to vote in the City of Austin for the five years immediately preceding the date on which you submit this application? ☒ Yes ☐ No
5. Please indicate whether you voted in the following City of Austin general elections (or corresponding runoff if applicable):

City of Austin General Elections	Candidate Response
May 12, 2012	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
May 14, 2011	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
May 9, 2009	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
May 10, 2008	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
May 13, 2006	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Conflicts of Interest

The information below is required to help the City Auditor identify any conflict of interest you may have.

Within 5 years of the application date, have <i>you or your spouse</i>:	
Been appointed to a state or city office?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Been elected to a state or city office?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Been a candidate for a state or city office?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Served as an officer, employee, or paid consultant of a political party?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Served as an officer, employee, or paid consultant of the campaign committee of a candidate for elective state, county, or city office?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Been a registered state or local lobbyist?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Within 3 years of the application date, have <i>you or your spouse</i> been:	
A paid employee of the City of Austin?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
A person performing paid services under a professional or political contract to the City of Austin or the City Council of the City of Austin?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
A controlling person of a person performing paid services under a professional or political contract to the City of Austin or the City Council of the City of Austin?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
A person performing paid services under a professional or political contract to any member of the City Council of the City of Austin?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
A controlling person of a person performing paid services under a professional or political contract to any member of the City Council of the City of Austin?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
In the last City Election did <i>you or your spouse</i>:	
Contribute or bundle one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or more in aggregate to candidates for City of Austin elective office?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Personal Background Information

- **Ethnicity:** Southern, Cajun, Texan, American
- **Race:** Caucasian
- **Gender:** ☐ Male ☒ Female
- **Age: (Please check your response)**

☐ 18 to 24
☐ 25 to 34
☐ 35 to 44
☐ 45 to 54
☒ 55 to 64
☐ 65+
- **Education level: (Please check any that apply)**
 - ☒ High School Diploma or GED
 - ☐ Some College (major _____)
 - ☐ Associate's Degree (major _____)
 - ☒ Bachelor's Degree (major ^{two BAs}1)Government; 2) History)
 - ☒ Post-Graduate Degree, indicate highest degree attained: (subject 75% MPAff)

Qualifications

Please describe your relevant analytical skills.

My work at the Texas Workforce Commission involves synthesizing multiple databases from state and federal agencies, employer-generated data, and a very large business sector classification system, specifically the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). Here is an example. Recently an employer's submission was incongruent in location, sector placement and definition, as well as the number of employees involved. Research included historical data of the company, client base, the physical location and its surroundings, extensive prior employer tax records, Bureau of Labor Statistics information on this company, and additional online information sources. I am not at liberty to divulge this employer's information, but for these purposes, I will provide an analogy: The employer stated that his main business activity was in researching and manufacturing flavored extracts. Investigation proved that the location/address provided was neither a laboratory nor manufacturing site; the manufactured extracts were made by a newly acquired business (not as stated on his submission). Following further research and a phone call, I garnered that the true activity of his location was business development. Sales. Placing the correct and actual business activity at the correct location/county level is part of my responsibilities, that being to capture true and exact data for use by local, state, and federal government entities.

Please describe your ability to be impartial.

Previously, as a project/account manager for an elections hardware and software government vendor, I travelled throughout the State to implement this new digital voting equipment and software. With a cadre of trainers and staff, we were charged with deployment at various counties throughout Texas. Many stakeholders were on board with the new techniques and tools and ready to begin this new phase of elections in their communities. Other stakeholders were not on board, and were filled with animosity and fright about the changes.

Additional components of the implementation projects included vocal stakeholders whose political views were made well known, very well known. These differing political persuasions neither affected my judgment nor relationship with them throughout the implementation and follow-up.

Many people want simply to be heard. I have the ability to hear their views, their commentaries, and at times, their anger and disappointments, without personalizing the situation. When charged with a project that requires impartiality, I stand ready for the task.

Please describe your appreciation for the City of Austin's diverse demographics and geography.

I have served on countless committees and volunteer activities simply because I care about people and I care about Austin. These are some of the organizations: Wooten Neighborhood Association, President '03-'04; APD Commander's Forum; Austin Jazz Fest; Blue Santa; Austin Choral Artists; Central Texas Blood and Tissue Center; Community Emergency Response Team - Austin/Travis County Volunteer Award Winner; Crop Walk; Hands on Housing; Wild Basin Wilderness Preserve-Haunted Trails; Keep Austin Beautiful/Keep Texas Beautiful; HHSC Committee on Refugee Affairs; Founding Board Member -Launch Pad Job Club (13,000 members); League of Women Voters; Salvation Army; State Delegate_Democratic Party_Precinct 248; YMCA Partner of Youth Campaign; SxSW; Scare for a Cure.org; Professional Excellence Award Panel_LBJ School of Public Affairs; North American Water Conference Committee_LBJ School; African-American Cultural Society/Texas Workforce Commission; Toastmasters International.

Please provide any other information you wish to be considered during the selection of the most qualified applicants for the Commission.

From the moment I knew that the process and Commission were set in motion, I began thinking about the long-term commitment and involvement as well as short-term strategies in hopes of being a part of this historical process. I love Austin, and I love all that it is. I won't be running for an office, but I certainly wish to be of service and assistance to others. It took me many years to get my education. The second BA, in government/public administration, was completed in one semester, 25 hours, and the Dean's List as a single parent. Time management was not only essential, but evident. My desire to serve in this capacity is only outweighed by a vision of fair, impartial, and foresighted wisdom for the Commission.

DISCLAIMER

By submitting this application, I understand that I am giving the City Auditor permission to release my information to the public. In particular, I affirmatively consent to the release of the contact email address I have provided.

If I am appointed, my address, contact phone number and contact email address will be included on the City of Austin's website.

I understand my application is public information under the Texas Public Information Act. The information will be kept according to the City Auditor's records retention policies.

I understand that my participation on the Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission is voluntary.

I understand the duties and terms of service for the Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission as described above.

Under penalty of law, I swear or affirm that the preceding information in this application is in all things true and correct.

"Seaufy" Peg Frederick Frey

Signature of Applicant

If submitting electronically, please type your full name in the signature box.

02/21/13

Date

GLOSSARY

- “Bundle” means to raise money as an intermediary for a council candidate by soliciting contributions on the candidate’s behalf.
- “Campaign committee” in regard to an “officer, employee or paid consultant of a campaign committee” means a candidate or a specific purpose political committee supporting or opposing a candidate.
- “Candidate” for elective office means a person whose name appeared on a ballot, or who was a declared write-in candidate, in a general or primary election. It does not mean a person who merely announced a candidacy or only filed campaign finance filings. This definition attempts to construe the term against ineligibility, avoid ambiguity and disputes of fact, and use the term in the way most commonly understood by a lay person.
- “City” means Austin.
- “City elective office” means the office of mayor and city council member.
- “City employee” means an employee on the City payroll, including a temporary or part-time employee. The term does not include an independent contractor. This definition follows the definition in Section 2-7-2 of the City Code.
- “City office,” with respect to appointment, means a municipal court judgeship (including a substitute judgeship), and membership on a commission, committee, board, task force, or other City body appointed by the mayor or the city council. This definition follows the definition of “city official” in Section 2-7-2 of the City Code, excluding those City officials who are covered separately as City employees.
- “Community college or university in the City of Austin” means a degree-granting post-secondary educational institution, accredited by a recognized accrediting agency under the Education Code, that grants one or more of the following: an associate’s degree, a bachelor’s degree, a master’s degree, or a doctorate, and that regularly conducts classes where the instructor and two or more students are physically present in a physical location within Austin’s city limits.
- “Contribution,” for purposes of calculating aggregate contributions to candidates for City elective office, includes all contributions to candidates for mayor and city council, and contributions to specific purpose political committees supporting or opposing those candidates.
- “County” refers to a county in which the City of Austin has territory.
- “County elective office” means an office that is voted on county-wide or an office that is voted on by the voters of a precinct drawn by a commissioners court.
- “Employee” with respect to a political party or campaign committee means a person who was paid a salary by the political party or campaign committee.
- “Local lobbyist” means a person required to register under Chapter 4-8 of the City Code.
- “Non-competitively bid contract” means a contract which must be awarded as provided in Section 252.043 of the Local Government Code (“lowest responsible bidder” or “best value for the municipality”).

- “Officer” with respect to the “campaign committee of a candidate for elective state, county or city office” means:
 - the campaign treasurer of a candidate for an elective state, county, or city office;
 - the campaign treasurer of a specific purpose political committee that supported or opposed a candidate for an elective state, county, or city office; or
 - an officer or director of an incorporated specific purpose political committee, incorporated for liability purposes only under Section 253.092 of the Texas Election Code, that supported or opposed a candidate for an elective state, county, or city office.
- “Officer” with respect to a political party means a precinct chair, a county chair, or a member of a party executive committee under Title 10 of the Texas Election Code.
- “Paid Consultant” with respect to work done for a political party or campaign committee means a person who was paid monetary consideration for providing legal services, accounting services, public relations services, statistical or polling services, or political or campaign-related services or advice.
- “Paid Consultant” with respect to the three year ban on paid consultancy with a council member, means having a “political or professional contract” with a council member as defined in this guidance.
- “Political or professional contract,” in the context of a contract with a council member, means a contract with a council member under which, in return for consideration, a person provided expert advice or personal services related to a council member's duties or to the council member's service as a council member, or provided advice about the conduct of campaign activities or holding office, or provided services to a council member that would be reportable on the council member's required campaign and officeholder filings under Title 15 of the Texas Election Code; Article III, §8 of the Austin City Charter; or Chapter 2-2 of the Austin City Code. This does not include a contract solely for the sale of goods.
- “Political party” means a political party that appeared on the ballot in any of the last three general elections for state and county officers.
- “Professional contract,” in the context of a contract with the City means a non-competitively bid contract other than a contract solely for the sale of goods.
- “State” means Texas.
- “State office” means an office held by a “state officer” as defined in Section 572.002 of the Government Code.
 - In the context of an appointment to a state office, “state office” means: the office of Secretary of State, an office of a state agency subject to appointment for a term of office specified by the Texas Constitution or a statute of this state; an office subject to appointment with the advice and consent of the senate; the position of executive head of a state agency; or a state office subject to election but filled by appointment because of a vacancy or because the office is newly created.
 - In the context of candidacy or election to a state office, “state office” means a seat in the legislature, an executive or judicial office filled in a statewide election; a judgeship of a court of appeals or of a district court; membership on the State Board of Education; or the position of district attorney or criminal district attorney.
- “Student” means a person actively enrolled in a community college or university on the date of the person’s application to the Commission.

Leffler, Ben

From: Hadavi, Jason
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2013 1:12 PM
To: Johnson, Patrick; Eletu-Odibo, Temitope; Leffler, Ben
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Call the Fraud Hotline at 512.974.2798

Email OCA_IntegrityUnit@austintexas.gov

Or Visit <http://www.austintexas.gov/online-form/integrity-violation-reporting-form>

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To: Hadavi, Jason
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Here is my Voter ID number. Thank you.

"Seaufy" Peg Frey

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